

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, March 24, 1892, with transcript

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My darling Mabel:

Only time for journal. Mrs. Pratt called this morning and read to me a most beautiful and touching poem on Helen Keller by Miss Canby — the author of “Birdie and his Fairy Friends.” Comes as the finishing touch to the souvenir. Mr. Lockwood lunches with me at the Parker. Busy all day on discussion of patents etc., with Mr. Roberts.

Dined at Mr. Roberts' house this evening. Saw Mrs. Roberts and her two sons Odin and Harold. Both fine young men — of whom any mother might be proud — handsome too. Musical evening. Most wonderful and beautiful music from an organ worked by a perforated band of paper.

Propose to spend Saturday and Sunday in Washington. Will run up to Capitol to find exact condition of Appropriation Bill. Your father is in Moxee.

Your loving husband, Alec.